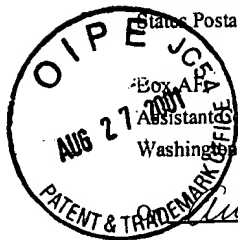


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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 9, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for three months. A Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge the petition fee to our deposit account is attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, a list of the pending claims after entry of these amendments is attached as Appendix I. Also enclosed are copies of the following references:

Iwai et al., *Eur. J. Biochem.* 217: 639-644 (1993)

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